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## SUNDAY SCHOOL BANQUET

**Of Overcomers Bible Class at Mowrystown Friday an Enjoyable Affair.**

The Overcomers Sunday school class of the Christian Church at Mowrystown gave a great banquet at the I. O. O. F. Hall in that thriving little town last Friday night.

This class numbers about 60 members and have exerted a wonderful influence for good over the Bible school of that place. L. L. Faris delivered an address at the church at 7:30, after which the crowd repaired to the hall where a sumptuous three course banquet was served, which was partaken of by 168 persons.

Prof. C. N. Winkle, who so ably managed the affair, is president of the class and everything had been so well arranged that not a jar or discord marred the proceedings.

After all had partaken of the feast, Rev. J. P. Galvin, who had been selected as toast master, arose and started the ball to rolling by introducing the first speaker, L. L. Faris. Mr. Faris was followed by DeForest Murch, Ray Miller, Rev. Tobias, Rev. Reynolds, C. Roush, Loren Furstenberger, C. N. Winkle and John S. Faris.

Rev. Galvin is an ideal toast master and kept everybody in good humor by his timely witticisms.

The Mowrystown orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion. Twenty-two members of the school at this place, together with a number from Lynchburg, South Liberty, Danville, Buford, Union and Sugartree Ridge attended the exercises and were treated royally by the good people of Mowrystown.

Dr. W. G. Rhoten, the efficient Superintendent of the Christian Sunday School at that place, should feel proud of the progressive spirit displayed by his school.

All hail to the Overcomers Class!

## George Stevens Dead.

George Stevens, aged 75 years, died at his home here last Friday from the infirmities of old age. He was a veteran of the Civil War and the funeral services which were held Saturday, were conducted by John M. Barrere Post G. A. R. The body was taken to his old home at Williamsburg for interment. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

## Death of Dr. N. B. Van Winkle.

Dr. N. B. Van Winkle, of Blanchester, aged 58, died Sunday morning of apoplexy. He lived in this county at New Market until he began the practice of medicine at Blanchester. He is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Winkle and a brother of John D. Van Winkle, of New Market. He had been in poor health for several years, resulting from a stroke of paralysis, but had been in his usual health until Saturday night, when he was stricken with apoplexy. The funeral was held from the late residence Tuesday afternoon, interment at Westboro.

## Death of C. A. Cummings.

Charles A. Cummings, aged 44 years, died from the effects of a cerebral abscess, at Keesimee, Florida, last Saturday. Mr. Cummings formerly lived in this county but had not been here for the past 18 years. His body arrived here Tuesday evening and was taken to the home of his cousin, F. B. Cummings, near Marshall. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic order of this place of which organization he has been a member for many years. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the body to the Pisgah cemetery where it was interred.

## Additional Petit Jurors.

On account of several petit jurors whose names were drawn from the wheel several weeks ago, being excused from service the wheel was given another turn last Friday and the following names were brought out: L. E. Roberts, Peter Purgeot, Oscar Heldingsfeld, Aaron Head, R. C. Daisley and Ora Workman. The jury is summoned to report next Monday.

Chas. W. Orebaugh wishes to thank his many friends who so kindly remembered him with a post card shower on Saturday, March 12. The number received was 90.

The wind and sun so thoroughly dried the ground last week that the farmers have begun to turn over the sod, preparatory to planting their corn. If the weather is suitable a large acreage will be planted.

Lowest prices on dishes and granite ware at Tener's, North High street.

## LOSES HOGS ASKS DAMAGES

**Burnett Sues Miller & Easter for \$1355 For Hogs that Die With Cholera.**

## GRAND JURY REPORTS

**Returns Nine Indictments, Ignores Two Cases and Continues Seven. Other Court News.**

J. A. Burnett on last Saturday filed suit against John L. Miller and John Easter asking judgment for \$1355, in which sum he claims he was damaged by the purchase of 28 head of stock hogs from the defendants, which he alleges were infected with cholera.

The allegations set forth in Mr. Burnett's petitions are in brief as follows:

That on or about Jan. 5, 1910 he purchased from defendants 28 head of stock hogs which they represented were shipped here from Missouri when they well knew that said hogs did not come from Missouri and that they represented the hogs to be in a healthy condition. That the hogs were delivered to him on Jan. 7, 1910 at his farm in Marshall township and were turned in with other hogs of plaintiff. That the hogs purchased of defendants were infected with cholera and that by turning them in with his other hogs they also became infected with the disease. That 19 of said 28 hogs died and 14 of the hogs they were turned in with. That 5 other hogs which lived were damaged in the sum of \$40. That the hogs that died were worth \$264. That he incurred an expense of \$51 in checking the spread of the disease. That his lands were rendered useless for the purpose of raising hogs by being contaminated by said infection to the damage of plaintiff in the sum of \$1000.

Wherefore, he prays judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$1355.

Jesse Arledge has filed suit against his wife, Etta Arledge, asking for a divorce on the ground of gross neglect of duty. He alleges that she failed to prepare his meals and mend and wash his clothes or do any of the household duties and on Dec. 27, 1909 left his home and went to live with her parents.

The Grand Jury reported on Saturday after having been in session for six days, that they had examined over 102 witnesses, covering eighteen cases, ignored seven cases and continued two cases, considered and presented nine indictments against the following persons:

Andrew E. Smith for throwing at Railroad train.  
P. A. Roades for assault and battery  
Fred Reese for grand larceny.  
Jasper Dent for neglecting to provide for child.  
Russell Roby Willett for assault with intent to kill.  
L. P. Teeters for assault and battery.

Ed Delaney for stabbing with intent to kill; stabbing with intent to wound; Cutting with intent to kill; Cutting with intent to wound.  
Roby Perry for burglary and larceny.

The following orders were placed on the Journal of the Court:  
In the partition suit of F. P. Kesler et al vs Marion Dunlap et al. Appraisal of said estate at \$7750 approved and confirmed. Ordered that said estate be sold at public auction for cash.

In the divorce case of Mamie Bryan vs Homer Bryan, divorce was granted plaintiff on ground of extreme cruelty. Plaintiff restored to her maiden name of Mamie Day.

In the appeal case of Shields, Luke-mire & Miller & vs Walter Hamilton. Motion overruled as to first ground and sustained as to second ground. Exceptions. Leave to defendant to answer within 15 days.

## Death of Clyde Watts.

Clyde Watts, aged 32 years, died at his home in Marshall Monday morning after a lingering illness of consumption.

It will be remembered that he just recently returned from Colorado whither he had gone, hoping that the climate would restore his falling health, but the disease had made such inroads on his constitution that the change did him very little good.

The funeral was held at Marshall yesterday morning attended by a large crowd of relatives and sympathizing friends.

## TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

**Out of 109 Applicants Only Thirty-two Pass the Teachers' Examination.**

Of the 109 applicants for teachers' certificates at the March meeting of the Board of School Examiners the following thirty-two persons were successful:

For one year—Kenneth Ervin, Ed-dine Clyburn, George Bell, Mae Stan-forth, C. W. Roberts, Wilfred Martin, Homer Purdy, Alson L. Earhart, Wil-bur Collins, Harley V. Stanforth, Bur-ley Carrier, Charles W. Prine, Homer Emery, Charles Mercer, Harrison Mullenix, W. C. Overholser, Almira Cook, Elizabeth Keys, C. W. Phillips, John H. King, Agnes Wilson, R. E. Hastings, Emery C. Roads, R. S. Bar-ker, Clarence West and Homer Pence.

For two years—Louis E. Shaffer, C. A. Curry, P. S. Beatty, (renewal), Maud Kerr, (renewal).

For three years—L. G. Ludwick, Clarence Pearce, (High School).

JOHN S. FARIS, Clerk.

## Grain Held by Farmers.

The quantity of 1909 wheat crop in farmers' hands March 1, was about 23.5 per cent, equivalent to 173,344,000 bushels, compared with 21.6 per cent, (145,692,000 bushels) of the 1908 crop on hand March 1, 1909, and 23.8 per cent, (152,571,000 bushels), the average for the past 10 years, according to the crop report of the state board of agriculture.

The quantity of corn is estimated at 37.9 per cent., equivalent to 1,050,965,000 bushels, compared with 39.3 per cent, (1,047,793,000 bushels) last year and 38.2 per cent, (925,386,000 bushels) the past ten years' average; and of oats at 36.1 per cent, equivalent to 363,159,000 bushels, compared with 34.6 per cent, (278,847,000 bushels) last year, and 36.4 per cent., (310,763,000 bushels) the past ten years' average.

## The Life of Moses.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day night of next week at the Orpheum Theatre, there will be presented one of the greatest works of moving pic-turedom, when they will have the "Life of Moses." There are over eighty thousand separate and distinct pictures in this wonderful story. It is the work of the Vitaphone Company of New York, and reflects considerably on the ability of this company, and it is considered by the critics as one of their greatest achievements. Their interpretation of the life and times of that early date is to be commended from every standpoint.

The series form a set of pictures which should form a prominent part of every part of every program in every church and Sunday School in the country.

Although perhaps too theatrical to please some folks it will give the children a new and far more satisfac-tory understanding of the Bible story than they could obtain in any other way. To follow the children of Israel in this graphic way from bondage through to the promised land is an education in biblical history which could be obtained in no other way.

Every church member in this city should make arrangements to see this wonderful set of pictures. It is the greatest opportunity ever yet offered to church members in this commu-nity.

There will be three performances each night, commencing at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15 respectively. There being five large reels in the series the pictures will be different each night.

The price of admission for the three nights will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children or 10 cents for adults each night and 5 cents for children.

There will be special music by Miss Hall and Mrs. Faris.

Mrs. Anna Reynolds, of Alnsworth, Neb., arrived here Friday morning to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Frank, and other relatives.

Col. Melville W. Hayes, of Wilming-ton, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Cir-cuit Judge in that district.

The wonderful story of "The Life of Moses" in moving pictures at the Orpheum next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Don't miss it. Five large reels containing over one mile of pictures.

J. W. Gorman and family left Mon-day morning for Salt Lake City to make that place their future home. About a year ago Mr. Gorman and family joined the Mormon Church through the preaching of some Mor-man missionaries who were here and as a result of their teaching the family has gone to live among them.

## School Inspector Here.

J. H. Snider, of Columbus, one of the inspectors of High Schools in this State, was in Hillsboro yesterday. He spent the forenoon inspecting the high school in this city and pronounced the work being done as exceptionally good. The most of his time, however, is given to high schools of the 2d and 3d grade, which he claims need the most atten-tion. He expects to pay a visit to most of the schools of this county of that grade this week.

## Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. Last Sun-day we had an increase of 20 per cent. We want another 20 per cent. next Sunday and need your help. Come! Preaching service at 10:30. Subject, "The Prophet's Lament"—"Is it Nothing to You?" B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Every young person under 100 years invited.

Evangelistic service at 7 o'clock. We will have a rousing song service and want you to help. Bring your voice with you. Everybody welcome.

## Big Sale.

James Richards' public sale of per-sonal property at the Rocky Fork stock farm south of town Tuesday was attended by a large crowd of people. Almost every township in this county was represented at the sale, besides there were a number present from Clermont, Brown and Adams counties. Everything sold at fairly good prices. The fine herd of jersey cows were readily sold at prices ranging from \$50 to \$72. The auctioneers were W. B. Rogers, of Samantha, and Charles Ayres, of Wilmington.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

J. B. Kleckner, gdn of Sady Barker, filed first and final account.  
J. B. Kleckner elected to take under will of Eva Kleckner.

Elizabeth Hudson Holmes as gdn of Homer Hudson, filed petition to sell real estate.

J. C. West appointed exr of William Butters.

Will of William Butters probated.

Frederic Roush, gdn of M. M. Fowler, filed eleventh account.

Will of Maria L. Stuart probated.

Fred Hussey, exr of Eliza Hussey, filed inventory and appraisal.

W. H. Burnett appointed admr of A. Barrere.

Thomas H. Pence, exr of Henry Pence, filed first, final and distribu-tive account.

J. H. Stain appointed exr of Joha-than A. Horn.

## Marriage Licenses.

Isaac Barney, Sinking Spring, and Lulu Wisecup, Hillsboro.

William C. Mitchell and Annie S. Massie, both of Greenfield.

Lewis C. Syferd and Catherine West, both of Leesburg.

Loyal Dick and Mary Lucas, both of Marshall.

To My Customers and Friends.

This is to notify you that I am able to attend to business again. You will find me at my old stand, No. 151 West Main street. Bring in your clothes and have them pressed and cleaned.

JOHN PFARR.

## U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9; morning service at 10:30; Junior Endeavor at 2; Senior Endeavor at 6; evening service at 7. Subject—"Why Does God Say Repent?"

The evangelistic services are very helpful and will continue for another week.

Every one needs preparation to meet God. All are cordially invited to the services.

## Fire Wednesday.

A fire Wednesday afternoon which started from brush which was being burned by I. V. Harper, burned the grass off of a 16 acre field belonging to Al Strain and did slight damage to the fences on the place. The high wind made it difficult to get under control but at 4 o'clock it had been put out.

## Important Business Change.

Calvert Bros. have sold their stock of hardware to Leslie Parshall, who will take charge of the business as soon as the stock is invoiced. Work of invoicing will be commenced next Monday. N. E. Calvert will continue to conduct the implement business formerly conducted by Calvert Bros., devoting his entire time to that department.

Foster Bell purchased a large num-ber of fine Shropshire sheep last week from a breeder at Tiffin and took them down to his farm in Marshall town-ship.

The Etude Orchestra furnished music for an entertainment at Fayetteville last night.

## BEST IN OHIO IS COMPANY D

**National and State Inspectors Loud in Praise of Hillsboro Company.**

## NEW ARMORY IS NEEDED

**If the Citizens Will Make Proper Effort Inspectors Think the State Armory Can Be Secured Here.**

Co. D, 1st Regiment O. N. G., was inspected Monday night by Major J. F. Frier, U. S. A., who is now stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and Col. Sullivan, of Middletown, representing the adjutant general.

While the report of the inspectors has not been made public, in speaking of the company after the inspection, they were unstinted in their praise of the officers and the men.

It is a very unusual thing for a regu-lar army officer to say nice things about the national guard as they generally look upon the state soldiers with contempt. Major Frier, how-ever, said that the local company was the best in every way of any he had ever inspected and that many a regu-lar army captain would be proud to have such a company. He stated that they were unusually well drilled and informed on military tactics, soldierly in their bearing and that the condi-tion of their uniforms, guns and phar-aphenalia was a credit to any com-pany.

Col. Sullivan spoke just as highly of the military efficiency of the officers and men, and said that the property and equipment of the company was in excellent shape.

Both men stated that it was a shame that such a company did not have a better armory and that they thought the people of Hillsboro and Highland county should take suf-ficient interest and have such pride in the company that they would make a united effort to secure a new state armory at Hillsboro. They said that with the record of one of the best com-panies in the state, if the proper ef-fort was made that there was no reason why Hillsboro should not have one of the first of the state armories.

The people of Hillsboro have never given the support and encouragement to the military company that it should have received. They are proud of the fact that it is probably the best in the state, but look on this rather as a matter of course. Also while there has been some talk there has been no concerted effort made to secure the erection of a state armory here. If anything is ever to be done along that line now is the time, just after the flattering report of the state inspec-tors has been filed. If the people of Hillsboro will get busy this is the golden opportunity to have the state erect an armory costing from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Show Capt. Tnderwood and Lieutenants Wedding and Roush and their men that Hillsboro appre-ciate them.

Ervin & Ervin have sold five auto-mobiles already and have many more prospective buyers on the string. The purchasers are George Cooper, Wallace McLaren, Dr. W. W. Glenn, Dr. A. H. Beam, and Dr. Cropper. Their garage is almost completed and will be a splendidly arranged building for the keeping and showing of au-tomobiles.

## CENSUS QUESTIONS

**President Taft Issues Proclama-tion Urging Citizens to An-swer All Questions.**

By the President of the United States of America.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, the Thirtieth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hun-dred and ten, and

WHEREAS a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of deter-mining the representation of the several States in the House of Repre-sentatives; and

WHEREAS it is of the utmost import-ance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country:

Now, therefore, I, William H. Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the acts aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are re-quired from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compul-sion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any dis-closure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, complete-ly, and accurately all inquiries ad-dressed to them by the enumerators, or other employees of the Census Bureau, and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-unto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the [SEAL.] United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

By the President: WM. H. TAFT.  
P. C. KNOX, Secretary of State.

Judge J. Frank Wilson was in Washington C. H. last Thursday to argue a motion in the case of F. M. Allen vs T. T. Smith. This is an action for damages against Mr. Smith, who resides at Leesburg, for injuries received by Mr. Allen, resulting from his horse frightening at an automobile driven by Mr. Smith. The motion claims that the statute authorizing the bringing of such an action in a county in which the defendant does not reside is unconstitutional. Judge Carpenter has the question under advisement.

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